

# AFL WON'T SIGN ANTI-RED CLAUSE IN TAFT LAW

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## TWU Lawyer Asks Court Bar Budenz As Bigamist; Judge Refuses

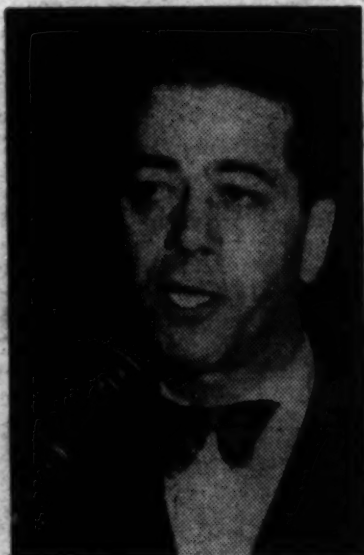
By Bernard Burton

Defense counsel Harry Sacher threw a bombshell into the deportation hearings against John Santo yesterday when he asked for the removal of government witness Louis F. Budenz on the charge that he was a bigamist. "Budenz is a bigamist, a criminal," Sacher declared. He requested that "all the testimony by 'this bigamist' be stricken from the record."

Although overruled in his request the peppery counsel for the CIO Transport Workers Union entered evidence into the record purporting to show that Budenz was married to Margaret Rogers Budenz in 1933 while he was still wed to Gizella I. Budenz.

Quoting from Budenz' book "This Is My Story," Sacher said that while the perspiring witness had written of his marriage to Margaret Rogers, there was no mention of his earlier marriage in 1916.

Sacher then produced documents from the New Jersey Court of Chancery alleging that Budenz had been divorced from his first wife in 1938, five years after his second marriage. The grounds for divorce were "wilful, continued and obstinate desertion" of his wife.



SACHER

When the red-faced, well-dressed Budenz tried to explain the conflict of marriage dates as a "technical" matter, Sacher demanded to know when the "holy sacrament of marriage" had become merely of a technical nature.

Budenz, who is an instructor in Economics at Fordham University, a Catholic institution, again attempted to wiggle out and "explain" things away. He looked appealingly at government attorneys to get him out of his unexpected dilemma.

"You gave nobody any mercy and don't you ask for any," Sacher thundered scornfully at the labor traitor whose testimony is being used in deportation attempts against union leaders.

Sacher then presented legal arguments to support his plea that conviction for bigamy was not necessary to disqualify a witness against whom the charge is substantiated.

The bigamy charge was produced during the cross-examination of the witness, who earlier testified that he had met Santo, organization director of the TWU, at four Communist Party meetings in 1936 and 1937. At one of these meetings, he claimed, Santo had reported on means of strengthening the financial status of the TWU.

Budenz, clad in a brown gabardine suit and wearing a flowery tie, dragged out all the hackneyed Hearstian charges against the Communist Party and declared it "basically" advocated force and violence.

As "evidence" several books were introduced, including State and Revolution, The Communist Manifesto and Left-Wing Communism. He also asserted that the Daily Worker took "instructions" from Moscow.

Asked how those instructions were transmitted, Budenz said, "Every news release

from Moscow is an instruction." Snickers passed through the audience.

The sharpest interchange of the morning session came when government attorney John P. Boyd attempted to get Budenz to identify Sacher as a "Communist."

The diminutive union counsel sprang to his feet to halt any answer and, pointing his finger at Boyd, who stands well over six feet, he shouted: "I warn you now, if you open your mouth you will have a suit for slander before this day is over."

"This witness," he declared, gazing over at Budenz who was nervously wiping his mouth, "will swear his own mother away... I warn you I'll pursue you civilly and criminally if you dare to utter a word of slander against me."

The question was withdrawn.

Sacher again loosed a blast against Budenz when the witness was asked to identify Santo who was seated near Michael J. Quill, president of the TWU.

Budenz began to say Santo was sitting next to "Comrade" Quill, when Sacher popped up again to cut him off. "You foul mouth," he boomed. "Don't carry the Judas-kiss into this place."

Budenz, whose eyes were constantly shifting around the room, then plaintively complained about union counsel "intimidating" him. "Every time he's caught, he's being intimidated," Sacher remarked.

The lawyer then conceded that Budenz knew Santo. "Sure he knows Santo. He was taken around to see Santo outside the building before the hearing."

Because of the intervening Jewish holidays, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday morning when cross-examination of Budenz will continue.

## Food Stocks at Peak, Prices Soar

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## LABOR and the NATION

# Mayor Orders Probe of Food Prices

By Arnold Sroog

Mayor O'Dwyer yesterday ordered an emergency investigation by a committee of top city officials of the effect of the spectacular rise in food costs on the health of the city's population. Of special concern to him, the Mayor told a press conference at City Hall, were the possible effects on school children through cutting into the lunch program. Other city agencies immediately affected, the Mayor said, were hospitals and the Welfare Department, both of which have fixed appropriations for feeding.

The Mayor pointed out that, if the rise in prices continues, hundreds of thousands of people in low-income families would not be able to buy adequate food, thereby seriously threatening the health of a large section of the city's population. He added children from these families, faced with a decrease in the amount of food they receive at home, should get increased school lunches. Instead, the rise in price imperils the amount now being served in school lunches.

### COMPLETE PROBE

The Mayor ordered the investigation also to determine whether the total food consumption in the city had been affected by the price boosts. He indicated that the comparison would be made with the amount of food consumed here under wartime price controls.

Chairman of the committee is William Reid, Deputy Commissioner of Transportation and fiscal adviser to the Mayor. Others include Edward M. Bernecker, Hospital Commissioner; Dr. Israel Weinstein, Health Commissioner; Eugene G. Schulz, Market Commissioner; Paul Ross, chairman of the City Rent Committee; Corporation Counsel Charles Murphy; Col. Har-

vey J. Allen, director of the School Lunch Program; Edward E. Rhatigan, Welfare Commissioner and William B. Rourke, Commissioner of Purchases.

The committee was instructed to report its findings to the Mayor at the earliest possible moment. What action would be taken on the price situation would not be discussed by the Mayor, who said that the action would be determined by the picture drawn by the committee's report.

## Set Hearings On Prices

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (FP). — Hearings on the price situation by subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Economic Report covering the Rocky Mountain area and Pacific Coast states will start in Denver Oct. 6.

The western group's hearings are to be paralleled by subcommittees covering the midwest and the east. The eastern hearings start in Providence, R. I., Monday morning and move to New York City, Sept. 22.

The committees were set up to study the price situation and make legislative proposals to Congress.

Heading the western subcommittee is Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah). After Denver, the subcommittee will go to Salt Lake City, Oct. 9-10; Los Angeles, Oct. 13-14; San Francisco, Oct. 16-17;

## A Fish Story About The Marshall Plan

By George Marion

It's a dog-eat-dog world. So I wasn't surprised to learn that the gefuete fish is the enemy of the Great Lakes herring. And the Marshall Plan is the enemy of both. That may not sound very serious, but it's the whyfore of runaway food prices today.

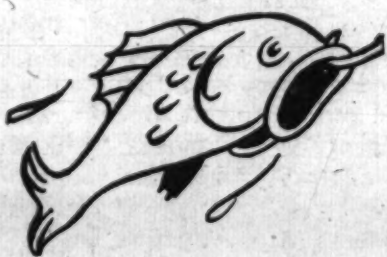
I first heard about this last Wednesday when butter, eggs and meat hit new highs and Mr. Herman Glaser, president of the Retail Appetizers Association, called for an inquiry into the smoked fish trade. So I put on my jacket and trotted up to Mr. Glaser's office at 545 Fifth Ave.

Mr. Glaser was drafting a letter to the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice and another to the Select Committee on Small Business of the House of Representatives. The letters, dispatched Thursday, contained substantially these charges:

Early this week the ten processors who supply just about all the smoked fish eaten in New York, jacked up the prices of whitefish from 55 cents to 75 cents; of smoked salmon (lox) from 65 to 70 cents, and other prices in proportion. All the processors made the raise in the same 24-hour period, their prices the same to the penny.

### OTHER BOOSTS

Mr. Glaser, an attorney, who said his association consists of some 150 stores, chiefly in Manhattan and the Bronx, also cited some longer-range price rises: Herring is up from the OPA price of \$37.75 a barrel to \$70; canned red Alaska salmon from \$18 to \$27.50 a case; pink salmon from



\$11.50 to \$21 a case.

Though Mr. Glaser declined to name the alleged lox trust, it was not hard to find and interview the biggest smoked-fish suppliers, the smallest retail appetizers, and some informed neutrals. I got this picture of the business from the fish's mouth, so to speak:

The Jewish community is the big buyer of both smoked and fresh whitefish and salmon. The Jewish New Year, beginning tomorrow at 6 p.m., is the peak demand period for these products. Large quantities of big whitefish varieties go into gefuete or stuffed fish for the holidays.

But this year the catch has been small and with fresh fish commanding fantastic prices, the four or five big suppliers of Canadian (Lake Erie) whitefish prefer to sell most of their catch to the fresh fish trade. The cisco, of Great Lakes herring, normally used for the smoked whitefish trade has thus been diverted to gefuete fish.

### THE ALIBIS

Nathan Spector, of Rosola Food Products, Inc., 23 Anthony St., Brooklyn, said he used to pay as little as 20 cents a pound for "cured" (dressed) whitefish and now pays 40 cents, which means

a cost of 45 when duty and shipping is added.

"But why should they (the Great Lake fishers) give it to us at 40 cents dressed when they can get 55 cents round? (raw, uncured)" he asked.

Like Spector, the largest processor of smoked fish in New York — Richard Schnibbe, 257 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn, a division of Vita Food Products, major herring suppliers — pooh-poohed monopoly charges. Both denied membership in Polar Trade Corp., a processed buying association, and thought Polar very weak.

"This is a tough, cutthroat business and known as such," said Aaron Gilman, manager of Schnibbe. "We pay whatever price the Lake Erie market dictates, and so do our competitors. Smokers are notorious for selling items below cost to hurt one another; they often seem more interested in that than in making a profit."

Processors vaguely suggested that the retail store makes the profits in the business, but from what impressed me as some frank figures from my neighboring appetizing store—Buddy's with three Queens stores—Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside; 30-04 30th Ave., Astoria and 148-23 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica — I would say retailers are sincerely frightened at rising costs. For that matter, I saw no reason to doubt the processors who said they were in danger of being priced "right out of the market." They added: "People are resisting and, hell, they just haven't got the money."

So without pretending to know

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## THE FUTURE with confidence

The members of the National Association of Manufacturers have no intention of rocking the inflation boat—now or at any other time.

If OPA is permanently discontinued, the production of goods will mount rapidly and, through free competition, prices will quickly adjust themselves to levels that consumers are willing to pay.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS

For a Better Tomorrow for Everybody

### More NAM Baloney:

Remember when the National Association of Manufacturers spent thousands of dollars on newspaper ads last year telling you everything would be okay if OPA was done with? The Big Business outfit said the end of price control would permit free action of supply and demand, that production would soar and prices would adjust themselves accordingly. Well, the truth is out. Supply and demand are as free as "free enterprise" and the food monopolists are picking the public's pocket's.

Portland, Oct. 30-31; and Seattle, Oct. 23-24.

Both AFL and CIO headquarters, as well as veterans and consumers groups and the Progressive Citizens of America are urging their member organizations to arrange with the committee for time to testify on the price picture in their own areas.

## Senator Taft Tells People to Eat Less

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 12.—The answer to the high cost of living is for people to eat less, Robert A. Taft told a press conference today. "I would be loathe to see any kind of federal price control restored," he said. "It would simply result in the black market."

The Ohio Republican, a co-author of the Taft-Hartley labor act, said he agrees with Herbert Hoover that "the best answer is for the people to cut down on their extravagance. They should eat less."

The Taft-Hartley Act is a good law, he said, and if labor leaders continue to make it a political issue for the 1948 elections they will lose throughout the nation.

In a speech prepared for delivery tonight, Republican Rep. Charles

Halleck of Indiana, who came here with Taft, called for "the public, especially working men and women" to turn their attention to "purging Congressmen who passed it."

This city was Taft's first public appearance on an exploring expedition which will take him through California and into Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Wyoming and Illinois. He is sounding out sentiment, in order to decide whether to seek the Republican nomination in 1948.

The issue of more or less federal control of things will be a major issue in 1948, Taft believed. The U. S. should help Europe more than it has, he said, but this aid should be earmarked definitely for putting the people of Europe back to work. Any talk of sharing U. S. gold with England or the world is silly, he said.

The federal Treasury will have a seven billion dollar surplus next year, he asserted, and this will justify "some more tax-cutting."

## Kramer Tops Falkenburg

Jack Kramer returned to his superlative championship form yesterday to defeat hard-hitting Bob Falkenburg, in straight sets to enter the semi-final round of the National Singles Championships at Forest Hills. Kramer had been off his game the day before in his quarterfinal match with Herman Brink, and dropped a set. Yesterday he swept the towering Falkenburg, possessor of one of the hardest serves in tennis, with comparative ease. The scores were 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

Joining him to complete the semi-final round were: Jaroslav Drobný, of Czechoslovakia, Frankie Parker, and Jack Bromwich of Australia. Drobný dumped Wimbledon finalist Tom Brown, 7-5, 6-3, 6-4. Parker polished off Pancho Segura, 6-3, 11-9, 6-4. Bromwich beat fifth seeded Gardner Mulloy, 7-5, 6-1, 6-1. In both semi-final matches today, a foreign star plays an American. Drobný crosses racquets with Kramer, and Bromwich meets Parker.

### Ask NAACP Branches To Act on Price Rule

NAACP branches throughout the United States were advised in a letter from the organization's Washington Bureau yesterday to call for a restoration of price controls. Association members were urged to appear before subcommittees of the Joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report now probing consumer goods prices. The committee is charged with recommending suitable legislation in its reports.

Referring to the intolerably high prices and the prospects of them going even higher, Leslie Perry, NAACP legislative representative, called for a roll-back by Congress of all basic consumer goods prices. Prices, Perry wrote, must be frozen "where they stood in June, 1946."



# Food Stocks at Peak, Costs Soaring

By Rob F. Hall

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics index for wholesale food prices climbed another two points during the week ending Sept. 6, despite the fact that food has never before been so plentiful in the U.S. The price figure released today by the Department of Labor



**Price Probers:** Chairman of a congressional committee to probe high living costs in the East, Sen. Ralph Flanders (R-Vt.), is against reinstituting price ceilings. The committee begins hearing in Providence, R. I., on Monday. Other committee members are shown as they met at a closed session in Washington. Seated are (left to right): Sen. Francis Myers (D-Pa.); Senator Flanders; and Rep. Robert Rieh (R-Pa.). Standing in the rear are Rep. Edward Hart (D-NJ), and Sen. Raymond Baldwin (right), Republican of Connecticut.

represents the tenth consecutive weekly advance, and the highest on record. It is about 17 percent higher than the peak reached after World War I in June, 1920, and two and one-half times greater than the 1939 level of wholesale food prices. Prices are rising so rapidly, however, that even this latest BLS figure is out of date. Since Sept. 6 when this study was compiled, the prices of grains, dairy products and meats, have zoomed up, particularly in New York and other metropolitan areas. The situation

is being viewed with grave alarm here, not only by labor and consumer groups, but by government officials who see this new inflationary trend as carrying the threat of depression, and by Republican and Democratic politicians who foresee the high cost of living as a number one political issue in 1948.

The Truman administration, the Republican Party and the financial journals have issued explanations which are highly complicated.

## THE OFFICIAL ALIBIS

The official reasons are:

- There is a shortage of food.
- The people have more money and are consuming food in greater quantities than ever before. (Example . . . Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman said in a radio address tonight: "The present high prices are due primarily to the fact that this nation is now enjoying an all-time record of prosperity . . . Americans on the average are eating 25 percent more meat today than before the war.")
- The requirements for export and the program for 1948 food exports under the Marshall Plan.

The fallacy of this reasoning can be readily seen when we compare the present situation with 1944-45 when price controls were in effect.

At that time (1944-45) when price controls were in effect, wholesale food prices were 65 percent lower than today.

Yet that was a period of real shortages in food. Many foods were rationed, despite the fact that production was then relatively high if one measured it against prewar figures.

## THREE-YEAR INCREASE

Since 1944, production of food grains rose from an index figure of 149 to the present 1947 figure of 202. Dairy products rose from 115 to 120. All foods rose from 138 to 140.

But these increases tell only half the story. In 1944 and 1945 between 12 and 13 percent of the nation's food supplies were being procured by the government for the armed forces. Seven to eight percent was sent abroad for lend-lease or in commercial shipments. In 1944, only 78 percent of U. S. food production was available for civilian consumption as compared with more than 90 percent in 1947.

The larger amount of food available today cannot be explained away by the fact that 12,000,000 Americans were in the armed forces. Per capita figures answer that objection.

The amount of food available in 1944 for every person within the U. S. is shown by the per capita figure of 112.

This same index figure is now, in 1947, at the high level of 117, only slightly below 1946.

Despite the short corn crop, therefore, and despite some temporary declines in production (as in butter and eggs), the overall figure of food available is at its highest.

## SAVINGS WIPE OUT

But what about the contention that people have more money now to buy food? The Federal Reserve Board has released figures proving that the low income groups emerged from the war with little or no savings. Liquidation of war bonds by workers has continued. Liquid assets—savings—are shifting from the low to the high income groups.

Finally, the average industrial worker is worse off today than he was in the 1944-45 period.

The real earnings of the production worker in manufacturing has fallen more than 16 percent from January, 1945 to date.

Although the average family eats more meat, butter and other foods today than it did before the war, it certainly cannot be said it consumes more than it needs. Dieticians for years pointed out that the American family needs more milk and meat for the sake of its health and happiness.

## DENY CONSUMPTION DROPS

Actually, 1947 saw a decline in the amount of per capita consumption of certain foods. In 1945, per capita consumption of fluid milk and cream was 433 pounds.

By 1947, it has dropped to 403 pounds. In 1945, the average citizen ate 392 eggs; in 1947, 378.

The figures for 1947 are estimates made by experts on the expectation certain conditions would continue through the year. But the more recent price increases will sharply reduce the amount of butter and

the number of eggs the worker's family consumes this year.

This brings us to the third reason for high prices currently heard, that the export program is boosting costs. In 1943 10 percent of our food supplies were exported, and in 1944 the figure was nine percent. The figure for 1947 is eight percent including food for the occupied areas. There is, therefore, a decline in the percentage of our supplies which are going abroad. Under the Marshall Plan, it is anticipated the percentage will not rise considerably because the loans will be made, if they are made, to permit certain nations to continue to import at the 1946 and 1947 levels, that is, just enough to avoid starvation.

It is completely fallacious, therefore, to argue that in 1947, when food exports are only eight percent, prices should be 65 percent higher than in 1944 when exports took nine percent of supplies.

To sum up, in 1944-45, there were many inflationary factors. Yet prices remained in line because of price control.

## PRICE CONTROL

In 1947, the inflationary factors are far weaker than in 1944-45. Yet prices have soared. The reason is the absence of price control and no other reason makes sense.

It is not my purpose to deny the existence of inflationary factors today. Although less than in the previous period, they are present in varying degrees.

Butter in cold storage is the lowest in 15 years. Shell eggs in cold storage are only half of what they were at this time last year. The short corn crop will affect, unfavorably, the supply of meat animals and poultry, and therefore prices.

But some of these so-called shortages themselves are the result of high prices. For instance, it takes twenty quarts of milk to make a pound of butter. With milk retailing at 25 cents a quart and butter at a dollar a pound, the dairy trust can make more by selling fluid milk than by selling butter. That explains the lower butter supply.

It is also true that despite high prices, many families prefer to spend their money for meat, butter and eggs rather than other items recommended by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Purchasing power among the people is high when compared with the 1935-39 period, but that, after all, was a period of semi-depression.

Finally, the export requirements now and under the Marshall Plan affect prices to some degree. The exact amount of the influence varies with the product. But the fact that the government will be in the market buying food for export and paying whatever big business demands is bound to drive prices up. As this program gets under way, further increases can be expected.

But all of these are factors which can be curbed by one simple expedient—restoration of price controls. Unless this step is taken, we are in for another round of spiraling prices.

Are price controls justified? From 1940 to 1946 profits of unincorporated enterprises engaged in the manufacture and sale of food products increased 450 percent. The profits of corporations dealing in food jumped in that same period by 212 percent.

# Steel Mogul Wants Ruhr Output Doubled

By Fred Vast

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Rejecting suggestions for increased U. S. production of steel, Chairman Eugene Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Co. today urged doubling the industrial output of the Ruhr. He told a Senate Small Business Subcommittee today that

## COUNT 'COUNTESS' OUT

PARIS, Sept. 12.—Police raided the hotel suite of the "Countess D'Apremont" today to arrest her for questioning about a racket in which automobiles bought for \$2,200 in the United States are resold in Paris for \$30,000.

The "countess," whom the police prefer to call Cecile Arrault, imperiously picked up the telephone and demanded: "give me the President of the Republic."

French reporters said the police stood politely by while she was told the president was not available. Noting they weren't impressed, the "countess" said: "tough luck—it's the first time that gag hasn't worked."

## The Wrong Roof

DETROIT, Sept. 12.—Mrs. J. D. Wilson heard noises yesterday that sounded as if the roof were coming off.

It was.

Contractor Robert Scherlie and two workmen were tearing off the top of her house.

Mrs. Wilson's late protests made Scherlie stop and think. Sheepishly he admitted he was in the right block but on the wrong roof.

They promised to replace the Wilson roof.

## It's Legal to Dig In

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—A wife has a "legal as well as moral right" to rifle her husband's pockets while he sleeps, a circuit court judge ruled yesterday.

Moreover, he said, she can take



OWNER of a pet shop in Hollywood, Calif., S. C. Lloyd, holds a badly singed cat, "Snowball," one of the few survivors of a fire which destroyed his store. The blaze killed thousands of tropical fish, 100 snakes, 75 rare lizards and dozens of valuable birds.

"any amount of money she sees fit."

The ruling was made during a divorce hearing before Judge Eugene J. Sartorius, who protested, "why, even my wife does that and I can't do a thing about it."

there should be twice as much steel and coal production in the German industrial region than there is today.

Grace dismissed objections to building up Germany's war potential with the same argument used in the 1920's, claiming use of the products could be controlled. He revealed that he and fellow industrialists advocated such a course four years ago in conversations with U. S. government officials. Such a policy, he was told, would lead to a third world war.

Chairman Edward Martin (R-Pa) broke in to observe that Herbert Hoover expressed views similar to Grace's.

## STEEL PROBE

The Martin committee was probing the steel shortage and heard testimony from a dozen of the nation's leading steel producers. Their attitude was defensive. "Who, me?" summed up their answers to charges of artificially created steel scarcity.

The nation's steel tycoons were quick to place a major part of the blame on labor. They insisted strikes by steel workers and miners were really the cause of the present shortage.

Attempting to answer testimony of the CIO United Steel Workers that the industry was operating on a policy of two-thirds capacity instead of expanding production, the steel bosses announced the industry is engaged in a billion dollar expansion program.

Every one of the executives who appeared denied any participation in the "grey market," whereby customers are held up for high prices.

Steel moguls participating in the so-called round table discussion included: Benjamin Fairless, president of U. S. Steel; Eugene Grace, chairman of Bethlehem; Tom Girdler,

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## WORLD EVENTS

# US Gov't Puts Heat on Iran to Bar Soviet Pact

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The State Department put the pressure on Iran yesterday to reject its oil agreement with the Soviet Union. U.S. ambassador George V. Allen has informed the Iranian government that the United States government will back Iran "to the hilt" if the oil concession arranged with the Soviet Union last year is repudiated when Parliament considers it.

As a cover-up, the State Department added that Iran must make a free choice and, if she decides to ratify or reject the oil agreement, it must be without pressure from anyone.

"We and every other nation of the world become concerned when proposals are accompanied with threats of bitter enmity or by statements that it would be dangerous for Iran to refuse," Allen said.

This was a direct reference to the State Department's contention that the Soviet Union has exerted pressure on Iran.

### BEHIND IT

"The reserves of oil in the world are limited," the State Department's lecture continued. "In the United States, for instance, they are sufficient for only another 15 years."

"The USSR is more fortunate in possessing the greater part of the world's oil reserves."

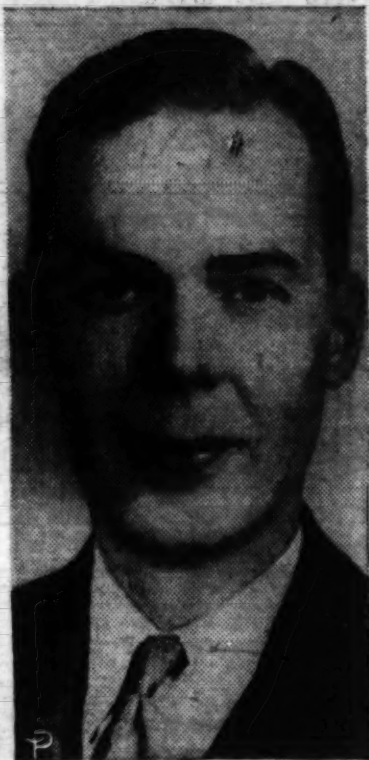
The U. S. Ambassador further stipulated that the U. S. government will not be a party to any "deal" to protect Britain's oil concession in the south of Iran. If Iran wants to cancel that, the United States believes it has the right to do so through the proper legal channels.

Some Iranian quarters have indicated that if Iran must reject its agreement with the Soviet Union it will also cancel Britain's concession, as a gesture of impartiality. Britain, however, has indicated that it does not oppose the Iranian-Soviet agreement.

### Starobin to Write On Brazil

Joseph Starobin, Daily Worker foreign editor, just returned from Brazil and Argentina, writes a series of pieces on his experiences there, beginning in Monday's paper. The first piece will report an interview with the Brazilian Communist leader, Luis Carlos Prestes. Two other articles—on Brazil's City Council and the battle for Brazilian oil—will follow.

Next Sunday's Worker will feature the first of two pieces on "Gen. Juan Peron's Façade in Argentina."



GEORGE V. ALLEN  
Puts Pressure on Iran

### No Aid With Strings, Says Sir Stafford

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Sir Stafford Cripps announced today a campaign to boost British exports by one-third, and told the United States that Britain will refuse any financial aid carrying political strings.

### Legion Chief Backs Jimcrow Posts

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—James F. O'Neill, new National Commander of the American Legion, today endorsed segregated posts on the basis of color.

Asked at a press conference whether he approves of the policy pursued in southern states of dividing Negroes and whites into separate posts, he replied he had heard no complaints when visiting the Louisiana convention of the Legion.

"It meets with my approval," O'Neill said.

### Canadians Hit Justice Dep't Arrogance

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—The Montreal Gazette today accused the U. S. Department of Justice of an "arrogant backslap at Canadian sovereignty and independence." The charge concerned the issuing of subpoenas to officers of Canadian newspaper companies to appear in U. S. courts.

The editorial followed a statement by a Canadian government spokesman who said the government would make "quite sure that United States authorities do not overstep their legal jurisdiction and infringe on Canadian sovereignty" in their investigation.

The Gazette said, "The effort to force business concerns in another country to throw open their affairs to snoopers of a U. S. government agency was undertaken without consultation with the Canadian government and apparently without effort to obtain pertinent information from or through Canadian authorities."

### 5-Year-Old Sues

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 12 (UP).—A five-year-old boy, whose pride was hurt when his friends called him a "jailbird," asked \$10,000 damages today for allegedly illegal imprisonment.

The suit, filed in federal court by Earl Cowger, Greenup, Ill., in behalf of his son, David Edgar, 5, named Sheriff Lowell Ragon of Cumberland county, and the sheriff's bonding company.

The suit charged that David was imprisoned in the Cumberland county jail with his parents when they were arrested July 7 on a disorderly conduct charge, in violation of an Illinois statute prohibiting imprisonment of persons under 12 years of age.

As a result of his imprisonment, his friend called him "jail bird" and his reputation was damaged, the suit charged. He was in jail four hours.



20,000 Cheer Wallace: As former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace enters Madison Square Garden Thursday night to address a rally sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America, he is given a standing ovation by the audience of 20,000 persons. Wallace charged Herbert Hoover was the guiding spirit behind the government's foreign policy.

## State Dep't Demands Yugoslavia Release 7

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The State Department has demanded that Yugoslavia release seven British and American military personnel arrested in the Yugoslav occupation zone in Trieste.

The note accuses the Yugoslav authorities of unwarranted detention and "serious maltreatment" of the men. Originally 15 were arrested, but eight have been released.

The note cites reports from General John C. H. Lee, whose command in Italy is being investigated by the Army, after the expose by Scripps Howard correspondent Robert Ruark. Ruark's dispatches from Trieste later throw a good deal of light on the situation the State Department is now complaining about. Although Ruark reported it approvingly, he depicted shocking arrogance and contempt toward the Yugoslav Army among U. S. troops.

The Yugoslavs were the "nearest thing to an enemy" in the area, Ruark said, and, citing the U. S. Army's high morale, he said they referred to them as "Yugs."

Most of the men were arrested while off-duty, reports indicated, two of them while "fishing."

The State Department did not reveal what the other men were up to when they were arrested.

### Rap Queens Solons On Rent Votes

The local rent committee of UE Local 1227 has protested the position taken by Queens councilmen at the recent hearing on the Sharkey rent and anti-eviction bills.

The four councilmen were L. Gary Clemente (R), Hugh Quinn (D), Alfred J. Phillips (R), and Walter McGahan (R). They abstained from voting on the measure.

### City to Have 62,000 Public Housing Units

When all the New York City Housing Authority projects are completed within a few years, some 62,000 units will be under the Authority's operation, Thomas P. Farrell, chairman, told the Middle Atlantic Regional Council of the National Association of Housing Officials yesterday.

## World Bank Head Orders Europe to Back Marshall Plan

LONDON, Sept. 12.—John J. McCloy, president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, told the nations of Europe today that they must go along with the Marshall Plan if they want help with fuel, food and manpower problems. The Bank's

function, he said, was to stimulate production and encourage private investment, and the future of Europe depends on its "willingness and ability to utilize to the full and for productive purposes its own resources."

Without direct reference to the Ruhr, McCloy said restoration of coal production to prewar levels would solve a large part of Europe's industrial problems. Europe will probably spend about \$535,000,000 this year for American coal, he added.

### ANNUAL REPORT

McCloy's advice was in the second annual report of the president to the board of governors of the International Bank, set up at the

Bretton Woods conference in the summer of 1944. Directors of the International Monetary Fund, the purpose of which is to stabilize currencies, are meeting at the same time.

McCloy indicated "self-help" under the Marshall Plan would entail regimentation of displaced persons and strict control of the nation's armed forces.

He referred to displaced persons as "the most striking example" of untapped labor pools, "who have been kept in idleness in camps in Germany and Austria, where they drain rather than contribute to the world's productive output."

"There has also been, as a re-

sult of unsettled political conditions, an uneconomic diversion of labor to the continued maintenance of large armed forces and to the military production necessary to supply them," he added.

Camille Gutt, chairman of the executive board of the International Monetary Fund, said in his report that the productive facilities of Germany—particularly the coal of the Ruhr—must be promptly used for the benefit of the overall European economy.

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# Find Columbia U. Guilty of Race Bias

The State Commission Against Discrimination announced yesterday it had found Columbia University guilty of racial discrimination against job applications. SCAD's finding was made after lengthy investigation of a complaint made by the American Jewish Congress that the university operated an employment bureau that illegally made inquiries about the race, religion and nationality of applicants for jobs.

"... probable cause exists for crediting the allegations for the complaint," the SCAD investigating commissioner declared after completing the probe.

The ruling, however, does not affect Columbia's policy with regard to admission of students.

It was also announced that Columbia agreed to delete all discriminatory inquiries from its applications.

Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the Executive Committee of the AJC, stated "this decision is another step in the long struggle to make our educational system democratic in fact as well as in theory. We are gratified to learn that Columbia University has agreed to comply with the Ives-Quinn law. But we are fully aware that until there is a Fair Education Practices Act (Austin-Mahoney Bill), there will not be equal opportunity for all Americans to receive a higher education on the basis of merit alone."

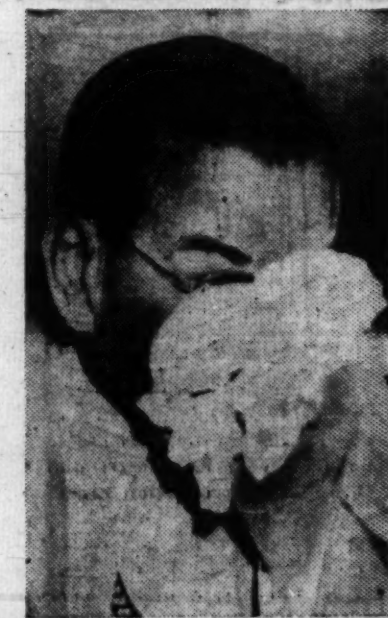
## NAACP Leader For Davis Bill

James Egbert Allen, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York State, yesterday pledged to support City Councilman Benjamin J. Davis' bill outlawing housing bias.

Allen wrote in reply to Davis' letter of Sept. 11 to the NAACP that he was "in hearty accord" with the bill which would ban discrimination in the sale and leasing of property or housing accommodations in the city. "Certainly," Allen continued, "the New York branches should support your measure in the City Council."

Davis had congratulated the recent NAACP-sponsored lawyers conference which planned U. S. Supreme Court action against restrictive covenants. He asked for NAACP support of his bill and suggested "organizing a joint mass campaign."

The New York NAACP head said yesterday: "I hope to build public opinion favoring the passage of a state law to do the same thing you wish to do in the municipality." He told Davis to "let me know what I can do to assist you in your efforts."



**GAMBLING OPERATOR** George Herriek attempts to cover up from the cameraman as he enters a police car following his arrest in a prominent hotel. Officers, who arrested Herriek along with three others, said the apartment in which they were found contained the largest collection of crooked

## 2nd Negro Admitted To Bar in Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 12.—Alabama now has two Negro practicing attorneys for the first time in its history. Oscar W. Adams, Jr., 23-year-old graduate of Howard Law School was admitted to the Alabama Bar this month.

The only other Negro attorney in the state is Arthur Shores, of Birmingham who made a name for himself recently in the fight for equal pay for Negro teachers and against segregation ordinances.

Young Adams plans to practice in Birmingham.

## Brighton Beach Tenants Fear Boiler Blast

Tenants of four Brighton Beach houses said yesterday they feared the boilers in their apartment houses would blow up and that the elevators would collapse. The women were expecting inspectors from the Department of Building and Housing to investigate their grievances as a result of a delegation to the department Thursday. They were led by Mrs. Lee Marin, executive secretary of the Ocean Front Tenants Council.

The tenants from 3100 Brighton 7th St., 219 Bright Water Court, 3033 Brighton 13th St., and 231 Brighton Beach Ave.

Mrs. Marin also said yesterday that the Brighton Beach community was still angry over an eviction which took place Wednesday at 2908 Brighton 1st St. over a tenant's inability to pay a rent from \$53 to \$80.

### EVICT ILL CHILD

Mrs. Esther Eisenberg, a member of the Ocean Front Tenants League, was put on the street with her child hardly recovered from whooping cough.

More than a thousand persons attending a boardwalk meeting protesting rent boosts and evictions joined the pickets and swarmed around the house in defense of the dispossessed family. A fight broke out between the landlords' family and the pickets, several of whom were badly hurt.

"This is the first time the Brighton Beach community, has seen such an outrage," Mrs. Marin said. People are still talking about the way the tenants were told to pay a \$22 rent increase. It's made the entire community very uneasy.

## This Nickel Hot Dog Cost \$50 and 60 Days

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., Sept. 12.—John Henry, 30, protested from his jail cell yesterday that "no hot dog in the world is worth more than a nickel."

Henry protested. The waiter said of an argument which ensued when a waiter laid a plate with its lone hot dog in front of Henry and said, "20 cents please."

Henry protested. The waiter called Peter Pappas, the restaurant owner, who tried to collect. Henry hit him in the face with the hot dog.

Police were called and Henry paid \$50 and costs on a charge

## CP Asks Queens Boro Head to OK Project Site

Queens Borough President James A. Burke was urged yesterday by the Communist Party to approve the Jackson Heights site for the projected low-rent housing project in Queens.

The request was made by Dave Rosenberg, executive secretary of the Queens County Communist Party, who pointed out objections to the project come from realty interests charging astronomical rents.

Opponents to the public housing project, he said, are suggesting areas in garbage dumps.

The borough president was asked not to override the decision of the New York City Housing Authority which has chosen Jackson Heights.



BROWNSVILLE tenants bring their complaints and landlord worries to the Brownsville Tenants Council, 1602 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn. Jack Gordon, membership director, in front, takes a story from one of the tenants at the headquarters of the local American Labor Party Club. Among the many complaints are faulty repair and service in most homes. A picture (right) of a broken wall in the ground front rear apartment at 437 Blake Ave. is shown here. Rats and vermin crawl through while a rag is used to plug a break in the plumbing.

—Daily Worker Photo by Wm. Rabbitt

## To Survey Rent Schedules

Housing Commissioner Robert F. Wagner, Jr., announced yesterday that the department is making a survey of proposed rent schedules of apartments in all multiple dwellings now being built here.

The survey is limited to private construction of multiple dwellings and does not apply to City Housing Authority projects, nor to large institutional projects such as the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.'s developments at Stuyvesant Town, Peter Cooper Village and Riverton Houses, or the Fresh Meadows project of the New York Life Insurance Co. The survey will request information as to the minimum required down payments and estimated monthly carrying charges.

## CCNY Offering Courses in Yiddish

Two new courses in elementary and advanced Yiddish, intended primarily for social workers, businessmen and students, will be offered to the general public for the first time at City College this fall, it was announced by Professor Sol Liptzin, chairman of the German department at the college.

## 175 Engineers at Long Island Plane Firm Go on Strike

Employees of the engineering department of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation, Farmingdale, Long Island, went out on strike yesterday. The employees are members of the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists and Technicians, Local 231, of the CIO United Office and Professional Workers of America.

Some 175 engineers, draftsmen, electronic laboratory technicians, mathematicians and aerodynamicists make up the unit involved in

and production of guided missiles for the Navy.

The strike was forced, the union declared, by the company's refusal to bargain in good faith for six months.

In addition, the company fired the secretary of the union and threatened the president with dismissal. The company also forbade the customary distribution of union leaflets on pain of dismissal.

The union made every effort to avert a strike and appealed to the

## N. Y. Building Jobs Rise By 5.9%

July employment in the construction industry in New York State increased by more than 10,000 workers over June's total—a rise of 5.9 percent—according to a report submitted to Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi by Milton O. Loysen, executive director of the Division of Placement and Unemployment Insurance. Average weekly earnings, however, at \$89.36 were 46 cents less than the June figure.

## Labor in Sioux City Gets Busy in Politics

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 12 (PP).—Tentative plans have been made here to include more than 1,000 active workers in a committee for joint political action of AFL, CIO and railroad unions and the Farmers Union.

The various groups have agreed on action to get out the vote at the coming primary and general elections and to increase registration of voters among workers and farmers.

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# Anti-Semites Are Busy in Britain

By Stewart Valdar

World News Service

LONDON

**T**HERE ARE MORE than 20 national organizations with fascist and anti-Semitic aims working openly in Britain today. This does not include the 17 "book clubs" organized by the would-be fuhrer of Britain, Oswald Mosley. These cells, injecting Hitlerite and anti-Jewish poison into the body of democratic Britain, are growing daily, feeding on the economic crisis besetting the country.

The tragic folly of the pre-Hitler German Social-Democrats and liberals is being repeated by their counterparts in post-war Britain. While openly avowed fascists and Jew-baiters insolently hold meetings in London, with the benevolent protection of the metropolitan police, Home Secretary Chuter Ede treats the whole affair as "a joke."

Public alarm at the growth of fascism and anti-Semitism reached a peak when, following the publication by the *Daily Express* of a sensational photograph of the two British soldiers who were hanged by Palestine terrorists, an outbreak of violence against Jewish citizens took place in a number of towns early in August.

In the House of Commons, during a debate on Palestine the following week, Harold Lever, Labor M.P. for a Manchester division (scene of the recent anti-Jewish riots) asked the Home Secretary if publication of the *Express* photograph was "intended to speculate on the anti-Semitic feeling which the ignorant were already

manifesting because of the murder of the two soldiers in Palestine." Michael Foot M.P. described the publication of this photograph as "monstrous."

**HOWEVER**, the irresponsible action of the *Express* was an effect rather than a cause of the sedulously-fostered anti-Jewish feeling which is being canalized and nurtured by organized political groups. The tragic situation in Palestine, the black market, the housing shortage and the general uncertainty of Britain's economic future are all used in turn to promote fascist aims.

The after-war condition in Britain favors the re-birth of demagogic fascist propaganda, but firm, decisive leadership by the government to tackle the economic problems, together with strong action against those engaged in fascist or anti-Semitic activity, can stamp out this dangerous growth before it gets a grip on Britain.

Many people, including famous lawyers, are convinced that existing legislation is sufficient to deal with the menace, but that these powers are not being used. The defense regulations, the Public Order Act and the laws of libel are all measures under which official action against the fascists can be taken. The failure of the police (especially the metropolitan police in London) to prosecute those who incite people against the Jews and insult the memory of those who died in defense of democracy has been responsible for further outrages.

Another means of combating racial propaganda, especially against the Jewish people, may be found by extending the existing laws of libel to include so-called "community or group libel." Such a proposal has recently been made by the Jewish Board of Deputies to the Royal Commission on the law of libel, now sitting in London under the chairmanship of Lord Porter.

**ACTION AGAINST** the authors of anti-Semitic propaganda is overdue. Meanwhile the number of organizations peddling this poison is increasing. There is the notorious League of Ex-Service-



**MOSELY**  
Leads Anti-Semites

men and Women, operating in London under the direction of ex-members of Mosley's former British Union of Fascists. The League is holding regular meetings in the East End of London, at which speakers openly incite the audience to anti-Jewish actions.

Another group is the Union for British Freedom (U.B.F., curiously similar to Mosley's B.U.F.) which specializes in anti-Semitic leaflets and wall-scravling. Linked to the Union is the ominous-sounding North-West Task Group which has a distinct military flavor in its anti-Semitic activities, and which was responsible for the burning of a synagogue in N. W. London.

On the lunatic fringe of these organizations is the League of Christian Reformers, who deify Hitler and identify their own Mr. Battersby with Jesus Christ. They publish the anti-Jewish *Kingdom Herald*. During the auction of the Nazi embassy effects in London a few months ago, one of their circle paid \$2,400 for a bust of Hitler!

Some of the organizations specialize in the propagation of "financial reform": i.e. freedom from "international Jewish control." One such group is The Service For Economic Action (president: Earl of Buchan). Others include the Social Credit Secretariat (before the war they were the "Green-shirts") and the Empire Anglo-Saxon League.

Organizations plugging the bo-

gus "patriotic" line include the Britons' Patriotic Society; The British National Party, led by ex-Mosleyites; The British People's Party, run by the millionaire Duke of Bedford and Mosley's ex-No. 1, John Beckett, and the Sons of St. George, based in the big industrial town of Derby, where it put up candidates for the local elections.

**USING THE** housing and food shortage as a pretext for their fascist and anti-Semitic policy are the British Vigilantes Action League, which made political capital out of the action of its leader, John Preen in commandeering some empty houses in West London, and the Hampstead House-

wives' League (linked with the national Tory-led Housewives' League) which leads anti-alien agitation in N.W. London.

In an entirely different sphere is the University Corporate Club of Oxford University. These sons of the middle-class hold regular meetings at which Sir Oswald Mosley and others "lecture." Leeds University has a similar group.

Perhaps the most sinister of the neo-fascist groups is the self-confessed Hitlerite National Guard, which admits to setting fire to synagogues in London and elsewhere.

The study of fascist ideology is organized by Mosley's 17 "book clubs," 13 of which are in London.

## Press Round-Up

### TIMES LECTURES GROMYKO

**THE TIMES** descends another few degrees with a defense of the State Department's position on atomic energy, saying: "If Mr. Gromyko were speaking for the 1917 government of the late Czar Nicholas we might understand his emphasis on sovereignty... We do not propose to destroy the weapon until a system has been set up to prevent others from using it against us... There is a certain hopeful element in the very contradictions and confusions of Mr. Gromyko's remarks. They seem to come from a man, and a government, that does not understand what is going on in the world. Perhaps will cannot be cured, but ignorance may be..."

**THE HERALD TRIBUNE** answers Bevin's lend-lease suggestion with what's meant to be a wise reminder: "If you go on merely borrowing money and living in a fool's paradise you will never get your economy right." Mr. Bevin knows that and so do most Americans...

**THE SUN** exploits the plight of the Exodus refugees to attack Britain's economic crisis and exonerate American dollars. "... the circumstances under which those pitiable and harried survivors of a decimated race arrived at Hamburg cry louder in American ears than the most ingenious and circumspect argument about the lack of American dollars..."

**THE MIRROR** wants the Tories back in the saddle: "Brit-

ain is strapped because of its own internal errors and radical experiments; upsetting its production, its economy, its will to work, its standing with conservative, solid people... We advise a vote—throwing out Bevin and his clique and returning to old traditional British sanity, industry and honesty."

**THE POST'S** Frank Kingdon is indignant with "humanity" for condoning the Exodus outrage. "I am talking about all of us—about you and me—about our governments, all of them, which have seen this bottomless degradation, this returning of the tormented to the place of their torment, and have remained silent... The lights will go out all over the world for good unless we rekindle it in our eyes..." There's been plenty of protest, protest which places the blame squarely with the perpetrators of the Marshall Plan.

**THE NEWS** wants General Eisenhower to "lay it on the line one way or the other," is he going to run for president on the GOP ticket in 1948 or isn't he? His denial yesterday, the *News* observes, "bypasses or ignores the fact that under his present plans Eisenhower will cease to be a soldier long before the 1948 GOP convention and will be a budding college president when the convention opens."

**THE JOURNAL-AMERICAN** wants the merchant marine made part of the Navy on account of defense.

## Communists Ask UN to Stop British Terror

New York Communists yesterday began distributing 100,000 leaflets calling for immediate United Nations intervention to stop the Hitler-like treatment of refugee Jews by Britain.

A special call on this issue went to needle trades workers over the signature of Israel Amter, national groups director of the New York State Communist Party, in which members of the International Ladies Garment Workers were urged to join the Madison Square Garden meeting next Thursday night.

The Madison Square Garden rally sponsored by the New York State Communist Party will hit at the Exodus terror. The rally will also hear Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the Communist Party, discuss the third party question in his speech on *The High Cost Of Anti-Communism*.



**Back in Prison Camps:** The Exodus 1947 refugee Jews, victims of British brutality, are back in the concentration camps in Germany, which they had left in an

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## What's in Your Head?

ARE YOU a patriotic American?

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Have you had your ideas approved by J. Edgar Hoover or Tom Clark, attorney general?

According to the latest developments, we're heading for a new type of government—rule by J. Edgar Hoover lists.

Attorney General Tom Clark will soon publish the press reports, a new list of "subversive" organizations. Any American, especially any Government employee, who ever belonged to or supported any of these organizations will be a marked man. He'll lose his job, if he's a government employee. He'll face social ostracism, loss of job, deportation or jail if he's just a plain citizen.

Clark says he got the list nice and fresh from the police files of the FBI and its boss, J. Edgar Hoover.

J. Edgar Hoover and Tom Clark will thus become the real dictators of all American public life.

They'll be fronting, of course, for the worst gang of democracy-hating reactionaries the country has ever seen.

The definition of "disloyalty" dished out by the FBI, Tom Clark and the Un-American Committee takes in whatever or whoever resists or questions this reactionary minority.

It does not spare New Dealers, progressive Democrats, trade unionists, or even enemies of Jimcrow or Franco fascism.

How can the basic law of the land, the American Constitution and the Bill of Rights exist side by side with this new police-state testing of everyone's "loyalty" by two political appointees?

Americanism cannot be determined by a police official who was never elected to any public office.

No one ever elected J. Edgar Hoover or Tom Clark to any public office and no one, we venture to say, ever will.



EDGAR HOOVER  
He Was Never Elected

THIS IS THE TRULY subversive challenge which men like Henry Wallace and other speakers at the Madison Square Garden rally decided to stand up and fight.

"The red-baiting of reactionaries stems not from fear of communism but from fear of democracy," Wallace said. "It is reaction's purpose to frighten us into silence for fear of the red label."

Aubrey Williams, former National Youth Administrator under Roosevelt, went further:

"What they demand is that any man who admits to being a member of the Communist Party be fired immediately on grounds of disloyalty. It is my belief that it is precisely at this point that we must take our stand and defend the rights of any Communist to be an employee of the government. To take any less position than this is to throw overboard such primary rights as the freedom to think and to hold whatever beliefs one chooses."

This is the kind of red-blooded American talk that has been all too rare of late.

It should mark the beginning of the end of that paralyzing confusion, fear and short-sighted calculation which has led too many liberals to a spineless surrender of their birthright to the Rankin-Thomas-Hoover bullies.

Contemptuous defiance by all progressives of anti-Communist hysteria and its "purge lists" is the surest



WALLACE

## JUGGLER



## Letters From Our Readers

Charges Plot On  
Natural Resources

New York

Editor, Daily Worker:

I note with a thud in my heart that the big boys are gaming to possess all natural resources, lands, parks and forests in order to exploit them for their own gains and interests.

Even the wildest beats in the forest kill only what they can eat. Cannibals do not kill men wantonly; it has been reliably reported how surprised those savages were when told that in war among civilized nations, the conquerors do not eat the slain in battle. To them this seemed a great pity, for why kill and then waste the enemies undevoured?

Here, midway in the 20th century, at the height of skyrocketing prices on food and other necessities of life, with millions of people in our country, and still many more millions in the rest of the world, suffering from malnutrition and even dying of hunger, our capitalists, greedy with power and avarice for more and still more bags of gold are planning a raid on the wealth of our land which, by rights belong to all and should be shared alike.

MRS. EVA ROBIN.

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St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Editor, Daily Worker:

I regret very much that I am unable at this time to renew my subscription to The Worker, but will do so at the first opportunity. Here in St. Croix, Virgin Island of U.S.A., about two-thirds of the population are unemployed. Want and hunger is a common thing.

When we ask the Congress of the U.S.A. for a little money, not even a quarter of a million, to help us balance our budget, they give us a part of it and leave us wondering where the balance is to come from. But they let Greece and Turkey have hundreds of millions while the U.S.'s adopted children in the Virgin Islands are in want.

JAMES SEELEY.

## LENA HORNE TALKS ABOUT JIMCROW WASHINGTON

(Following is the text of the speech by actress and singer Lena Horne at the Madison Square Garden meeting last Thursday night sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America.)

LIKE MY COLLEAGUES here tonight, I want to talk about the 80th Congress. But I shall leave it to them to tell you about the quiet pressures, the understanding glances and the persuasive talk that goes on behind the scenes between the men who represent the steel interests . . . meat interests . . . automotive interests . . . textile . . . real estate and cotton interests . . . and the men who are elected to represent the people in Congress. I want to talk about the seat of the 80th Congress. I want to talk about Washington itself. I want to speak as a Negro American, and tell you what we see and feel in our nation's capital.

I remember vividly the first time I visited Washington. I was traveling as a singer with Noble Sissie's band. I was 17 years old and thrilled at the idea of being in the seat of government. As the train pulled into the station, I stared in admiration at my first glimpse of those famous, clean-looking government buildings, and I was filled with awe as we picked up our bags, climbed out of our train and walked briskly into the depot.

Naturally, we headed directly for the cab stand. I noticed a number of empty cabs which were rapidly filling up with white people. I saw, too, that my people were threading their way through the heavy traffic, racing across the street in an attempt to get cabs there. Then I heard a woman say to a child who was about to open a cab door,

"No son, those cabs won't carry colored folks. We got to go outside and wait till a colored cab comes."

That was my introduction to Washington.

FROM THAT MOMENT, I knew what to expect. I knew the welcome sign meant "Welcome, White Americans." That was Washington then. That is Washington today. It hasn't changed. Negro Americans still have to duck through traffic, rain or shine, and wait outside for colored cabs. The restaurants — many of them in government buildings — amusement parks, theatres, hot dog stands and the like are no more friendly. Neither



LENA HORNE

... the all-white hospitals any more merciful . . . the department stores or fine women's shops any more inviting or the housing any less restricted. Only last week, a leading Negro newspaper reprinted an item from the Code of Ethics published by the Washington real estate board. I quote: "No property in a white section should ever be sold, rented, advertised or offered to colored people. In a doubtful case, advice from the public affairs committee (of the real estate board) should be obtained."

This is the Washington I know. This is how the men we trust to pass price control, housing legislation, fair employment legislation, health, education, housing, old-age, farming and all other forms of legislation to safeguard the welfare of the people of an entire nation . . . this is how they govern a single city!

The nation and the world hear about the American Way of Life . . . discussed by American politicians in terms that would do credit to the glowing pages of four-color ads in our weekly magazines. But the world and the people of this nation are not fooled by these democratic-sounding phrases.

The spotlight has been turned on the Cotton Curtain and the

The Editors welcome your opinions and contributions to this page. Due to lack of space letters should be limited to 150 words so as to permit the printing of as many as possible. Please include full name and address with your letters. We will withhold names upon request.



# South Jersey CIO Votes to Back Wallace Meeting

By John Norman

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 12.—The South Jersey CIO Industrial Union Council meeting Wednesday night voted full support to the Henry Wallace rally at Convention Hall here Sept. 20. It snowed under an attempt by Frank Meloni, Retail Clerk representative, to require the council to comply with NLRB regulations under the Taft-Hartley Law.

It began arrangements to handle South Jersey truck farmers produce at Camden factory gates in cooperation with the Farmers Union.

And it adjourned its session with a mass on-the-spot action by Council delegates that compelled Jack Holtz' taproom two blocks from Council headquarters to stop discriminating against Negroes.

## SUPPORT PAC OK

Action on the Wallace meeting took the form of support for county CIO-PAC endorsement of the Wallace rally. Expected right wing and Social Democratic opposition failed to materialize in the face of overwhelming pro-Wallace sentiment among the delegates.

The council's action to enforce the CIO's anti-discrimination policy in local taprooms followed reports that prominent Negro CIO members had been refused at Holtz' place on Sixth and Lawrence Place.

On a motion by Sam Goldberg, UE Local 134 representative, almost the entire body of 50 odd delegates moved the meeting to Holtz' where they quickly convinced Holtz of the advisability of complying with New Jersey state laws against discrimination.

The action will be followed by similar moves against discriminatory saloons and restaurants, delegates said. Resentment was expressed by many delegates at refusal of Council President John Fabian, Fur and Leather Workers Union representative, who ran for City Commissioner last Spring on the Republican Party ticket to take part in the anti-discrimination action.

## Quits in Protest On T-H Act

CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.—Assistant Secretary of Labor Phil Hannah of Cleveland announced his resignation yesterday in the midst of an attack on the Taft-Hartley Act.

Hannah told 180 delegates to the Building Trades Conference of the Ohio Federation of Labor he was quitting in protest against the labor measure.

## 20,570 Bosses Guilty In Pay-Hour Cases

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Labor Department disclosed tonight that in the year ended last June 30 it found 20,570 employers guilty of violating "major provisions" of the wage hours and public contracts acts. Penalties amounted to \$18,000,000.



**Trapped in Wreckage:** The body of one of 15 persons killed when the largest department store in Milan, Italy, collapsed, is lowered by rope from the wrecked building. About 100 employees were trapped and most of those who escaped death were injured.

## SEARCH IS ABANDONED FOR 'YELLOW JACK' HERO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Secret Service decided reluctantly today that Pvt. Wallace W. Forbes, "yellow jack" hero of the Spanish-American war, is dead. It gave up its 18-year search for him.

And it concluded that Pvt. Forbes never will see the gold medal voted him by Congress or receive the \$30,000 in pension money he has coming.

Forbes, a native of Galesburg, Ill., was stationed at Camp Lazar, Havana, Cuba, in 1901 when Maj. Walter Reed asked for volunteers to test his theory that yellow fever was carried by mosquitoes. Forbes and 19 other soldiers responded.

The guinea pigs were infected and three of them died within a few days. The others became violently ill, but survived.

After the experiment Forbes served many hitches in the army. One day he disappeared from his post at San Francisco's Presidio. He was listed as AWOL, but older men, recalling his record, thought he had met with foul play.

After Congress voted in 1929 to honor the "yellow jack" guinea pigs with a medal and life pension of \$125 a month, the Secret Service began its search for Forbes.

The medal will go to Forbes' sis-

ter, Mrs. Myrtle Poole, Hollywood, Calif. The accumulated pension money, which now amounts to \$30,000, will go to the Treasury's general fund.

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A group of scientists and naval officers, officially designated the Bikini Scientific Resurvey, landed

here last night aboard the U.S.S. Chilton.

They said Bikini radioactivity now was confined largely to the lagoon bottom near where the second bomb was exploded.

## Pilot Blamed in Crash Killing Atcheson

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The pilot's failure to set the throttle properly was responsible for the crash of a B-17 in which Ambassador George Atcheson, Jr., and nine others lost their lives in the Pacific Aug. 16, the Army Air forces announced today.

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**HOUSING** Expediter Frank Creedon tells a special congressional committee investigating the housing shortage that unnecessary profits taken by middlemen in the building materials market are forcing up the cost of homes.

## Asks Census Of World's Arms

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Sept. 12.—British delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan today proposed a census of the world's armed forces and conventional armaments.

At a meeting of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, Cadogan said this would be a "short and small step" toward creating the world confidence necessary for the success of disarmament and other UN tasks. Atomic weapons would not be included in the survey.

The Commission decided to take the plan into consideration, and agreed to report back by Thursday. Soviet delegate A. P. Vasiliev said he was not certain that he would have any suggestions, since the Soviet Union has never accepted the Commission's plan of work. It has urged such a survey, but to include atomic weapons.

## Fish

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whether there are or are not collusive practices, price-fixing and so on at any level of the smoked fish trade, I doubt that this perhaps \$20,000,000-a-year business is basically trustified. The real trouble for the smokers and appetizers is the high price of fresh fish.

But fish is high—fresh whitefish brings up to \$1.25 a pound retail—because people are buying more fish. And that's because they can't afford bread, meat, milk, eggs, butter. So the real question is why are food prices so high. And the answer is—the Marshall Plan.

Food shipments to Germany, Japan, the Greek fascist-militarists and others, with no policing of prices, gives the real food monopolists—the bankers and various trusts—full scope to charge what they will on the domestic market for as much as they can sell here. The rest can easily be sold abroad at fancy prices. The New York Times said Thursday we must back "our foreign aid policy" by "decreasing consump-

# Develop Machine to Split Nucleus

## T-H Act Attacks Secrecy Of Ballot

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11 (FP).—Employers will surely invade the secrecy of the ballot in votes held to authorize union shop agreements under the Taft-Hartley law, an NLRB staff member here pointed out recently. Here's how it will work:

A union which has decided to use NLRB procedure and has qualified by filing all the forms, demands a union security clause. Management says no. The union applies for a vote on the question, which under the new law it must carry with a majority of all workers eligible to vote.

Management advertises the fact that a worker wishing to vote against the union demand need not show up at the polls, for an absentee's vote counts against anyway. The employer's stooges then tell all workers that only those voting for the union security provision will come to vote, others better stay away.

Entitled to a watcher at the ballot box, the boss can assume that virtually everyone casting a ballot is voting against management's interests and tell them so. The T-H law provides him other methods of carrying on from there.

## Lena Horne

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people are beginning to see the truth. They are getting the truth here tonight. They are getting it through the work of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in the South and the Progressive Citizens of America in the north, and the courageous voice of Henry Wallace. They are getting it in the stand taken by Actors' Equity.

My friends, I cannot tell you how my heart sang when I heard that the men and women of Actors' Equity had voted to serve notice that its members would not perform in any Washington theatre until Negroes are extended the same courtesies of admission of any other people!

I believe that it carries a great lesson to us here tonight—it reaffirms my faith in the working people of this country, and I know that it points out clearly to my people that when Labor is strong and understands its role, we have an ally. But when Labor is weakened by legislation such as the Taft-Hartley Act, just so much is our strength weakened.

I believe it points out to our white friends that their strength is immeasurably increased when they accept as an ally the 14 million Negro Americans.

tion" and "belt-tightening."

So if you want to know who made the gefuete fish and the smoked whitefish enemies—the answer is: the same men who priced everything else out of your reach. The National Association of Manufacturers, the bread-trust, the milk trust, and the bi-partisan rascals who carry out their present domestic and foreign policies.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—University of Minnesota scientists, using a "tame" atom smasher, embarked today on an attempt to learn what holds matter together. They will use a souped-up 5,000,000-volt electrostatic generator to scatter the atom's nucleus. Dr.

John Williams, atomic scientists who played an important part in developing the atomic bomb at Los Alamos, N. M., heads the project. Dr. J. Morris Blair, who also was at Los Alamos, will be his chief assistant.

Williams said nuclei will be driven at terrifically high speeds against atoms of helium, nitrogen and other gasses. He figured it would take about a year to complete tests.

The 36-foot generator for the experiment now is capable of producing 1,000,000 volts more than ever produced before by a similar machine. Test results will be recorded on a 10-channel "discrimination board," that will count the number of pulses of energy given off by each "bullet" particle.

The generator is capable of accelerating the "bullets" up to 20,000 miles per second, or one-tenth the velocity of light.

## Sign Classical Disc Jockey

WQXR will introduce to its listeners New York's first classical music disc jockey on Wednesday, Oct. 1. Jacques Fray, of the piano team of Fray and Braggiotti, will be the featured master of ceremonies on the programs. The new series will be heard each Monday and Wednesday at 7:30 to 8 p.m.

## CORPORATION PROFITS JUMP 90% IN YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Net profits of 629 manufacturing corporations were exactly 90 percent higher for the first six months of this year than for the first half of 1946, the Federal Reserve Board figures show.

The profit figures for these companies are \$1,761,000,000 up to June 30 of this year, and \$927,000,000 for the same period last year.

Labor strife and reconversion difficulties have been given as the reason for relatively "low" profits during the first half of '46.

The Federal Reserve figures shown, however, that profits this year are 13 percent higher than in the last half of 1946, when there were few labor struggles and reconversion was virtually completed.

### NOT WHOLE STORY

The profits angle does not tell the entire story. The Reserve Board notes that a number of leading industrial firms are diverting profits into the building of big "depreciation reserves" as a "hedge" against an expected economic crash.

These "reserves" are not listed as profits in the company's, or the Reserve Board's, books.

Thus, the 47 steel and iron companies involved show a drop of total profits from \$126,000,000 the first quarter of the year to \$99,000,000 the second quarter. But a number of these companies are building up their reserve funds.

The Reserve Board statement notes there has been a marked increase in the profits of building materials producers, which is significant in view of the high cost of housing.

The railroads, which are clamoring for freight rate increases, jacked up profits from \$86,000,000 in the first quarter to \$119,000,000 in the second. They are not included among the 629 manufacturing firms.

## Boston Symphony Returns to Air

The Boston Symphony Orchestra, pioneer in the broadcasting of symphonic music, returns to WJZ and the American Broadcasting Company's schedule for another season on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at a new time, 9:30 to 10:30 p.m., EST.

Games with Peggy Tucker, Al Monty, Al Arkus and others  
10:55—News Summary  
11:00—Jane Tolvenen, Song Stories  
11:15—Something for Youngfolks  
11:30—Safety Program—Police Department  
11:55—News Summary  
12:00—Midday Symphony, "Symphony No. 3 in C Major," by Bach  
12:55—News Summary  
1:00—Missing Persons Alarms  
1:05—Music Time with Frank Tomassell  
1:45—Adventures in Stamps—Ernest Kehr, Veteran Philatelist  
1:55—News Summary  
2:00—Official U. S. Weather Report  
2:05—City News Summary  
2:15—Symphonic Matinee, Arnold Schoenberg Birthday Program, "Transfigured Night"  
3:55—News Summary  
4:00—Four Strings at Four, "Serenade," by Dohnanyi  
4:30—Kiss of the PAL  
4:55—News Summary  
5:00—"Disk Date"—Favorite Popular Artists  
5:55—News Summary  
6:00—Veterans Jamboree with Paul Tomaline, Variety and Talks for ex-GIs  
6:30—Here's to Vets—Official Veterans Administration Series  
6:45—U. S. Weather Report, USES Want Ad Column of the Air  
6:55—News Summary  
7:00—Masterwork Hour, Tchaikovsky-Wagner Series, "Symphony No. 3 in D Major," by Tchaikovsky  
7:55—News Summary  
8:00—Music from the Theatre (RK)  
8:30—Saratoga Spa Music Festival, F. Charles Adler, Conductor, Members of the N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra, Michel Nazzi, Oboe, Alexander Williams, Clarinet, "Symphony in C Major," by Mozart  
10:30—Song Time, Varieties  
10:45—Top Talk of the Day—News  
11:00—FM ONLY, The City Hour, "Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage," by Mendelssohn  
11:55—FM ONLY, Final News Summary and Sign-off  
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### SATURDAY

#### MORNING

11:00—WJZ—Piano Playhouse  
• WNBC—Meet the Meeks  
WOR—News; Prescott Robinson  
WGBS—News  
WGBS—Theatre of Today  
WQXR—News; Luncheon Concert  
WGBS—News; Warren Sweeney  
WQXR—News; Concert Music  
• WGBS—Let's Pretend  
11:15—WOR—Tello-Test Quiz  
WJZ—String Ensemble  
11:30—WNBC—Smilin' Ed McConnell  
WOR—Man on the Farm  
WJZ—Junior Junction  
WGBS—Adventures Club  
WQXR—Pop Concert

#### AFTERNOON

12:00—WNBC—News Consumer Time  
WOR—What Am I Offered?  
12:15—WJZ—Melodies to Remember  
12:30—WNBC—Spending for Happiness  
WJZ—The American Farmer  
WGBS—Stars Over Hollywood  
1:00—WNBC—Nature Sketches  
WOR—Luncheon at Sardi's  
WJZ—Youth Asks the Government  
WGBS—Grand Central Station  
• WQXR—News; Midday Symphony  
1:30—WNBC—Veterans Adviser  
WJZ—On Swing Side  
WJZ—Galen Drake  
WGBS—County Fair  
1:45—WNBC—Here's to Veterans  
2:00—WNBC—Farm and Home Hour  
WOR—To Be Announced  
WJZ—Our Town Speaks  
WGBS—Olive and Take-Quis  
WQXR—News; Program Favorites  
2:15—WNBC—Your Radio Reporter  
2:30—WNBC—The Baxters—Sketch  
• WOR—This Is Jazz  
WGBS—Country Journal  
WQXR—Footlight Echoes  
2:45—WNBC—Story to Order  
3:00—WNBC—Saturday Showcase  
WOR—Barry Gray Show  
WGBS—Music  
WQXR—News; Recent Releases  
3:30—WGBS—Seth Greiner Show  
WJZ—Football Game  
WQXR—News; Tennis Matches  
4:00—WNBC—Music  
• WQXR—News; Symphony Music  
4:30—WNBC—Home Is What You Make It  
WJZ—Atlantic City Racing  
4:45—WGBS—Of Men and Books  
5:00—WNBC—Edw. Tomlinson Comments  
WOR—Martin Block Show  
WGBS—Cross-Section, USA  
WJZ—Saturday Concert—ABC  
Symphony  
5:30—WNBC—Mel Torme, Songs  
WOR—Jean Tighe Show  
WQXR—Cocktail Time  
5:45—WOR—Jan August—Piano  
• WNBC—King Cole Trio

#### EVENING

6:00—WNBC—News—Kenneth Banghart  
WOR—George Putnam—News  
WJZ—News; Jimmy Blair, Songs  
WGBS—News; Bob Hite  
WQXR—News; Music to Remember  
6:15—WNBC—Rhapsody of the Rockies  
WJZ—Dr. Feale—Talk  
WJZ—Quiz  
WGBS—CBS Views the Press  
6:25—WQXR—Here, There in New York  
6:45—WNBC—Art of Living  
WOR—Sports; Stan Lomax  
WJZ—To Be Announced  
WGBS—Bill Downs, News  
7:00—WNBC—Our Foreign Policy  
WGBS—St. Louis Municipal Opera  
WOR—Guess Who—Quiz  
WJZ—To Be Announced  
WQXR—News; Concert Stage  
7:15—WJZ—Betty Russell Song  
7:30—WNBC—Curtain Time—Play  
WOR—Listener Reports

WJZ—Golf Tournament  
WGBS—Sound Off  
WQXR—Memorable Moments  
7:45—WOR—The Answer Man  
8:00—WNBC—Life of Riley  
• WOR—Twenty Questions  
WJZ—I Deal in Crime  
WGBS—R. Q. Lewis Show  
WQXR—News; Symphony Hall  
8:30—WOR—Harlem Club  
• WNBC—Truth or Consequences  
WJZ—Famous Jury Trials  
WGBS—Sweeney and March  
8:55—WGBS—Ned Calmer, News  
9:00—WNBC—Your Hit Parade  
WOR—Listen Carefully Girls  
WJZ—Gangbusters  
WGBS—Bill Goodwin Show  
WQXR—News; Music  
9:30—WNBC—Can You Top This?  
WJZ—Murder and Mr. Malone—Play  
WGBS—Vaughn Monroe Show  
WOR—Better Half  
10:00—WNBC—Judy Canova  
WOR—Theatre of the Air  
WQXR—News; Record Album  
WJZ—Prof. Quiz  
WGBS—Abe Burrows  
10:30—WNBC—Grand Ole Opry  
WQXR—Music  
WJZ—Hayloft Hoedown, Music  
WGBS—Abe Burrows  
11:00—WNBC—WGBS, WOR, WJZ—News  
WOR, WJZ—News; Music  
WQXR—News; Chamber Music  
12:00—WNBC, WJZ—News; Music  
WOR, WGBS—News Reports  
WQXR—News Reports

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9:55—News Summary  
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Chatting With  
Browns'  
Motley, Willis

By Bill Mardo

IT EASED UP when they took to the Ebbets Field turf four hours later, but in room 2833 of the Hotel New Yorker yesterday afternoon the heat hung like a soggy blanket as Marion Motley and Bill Willis lay in their under-shorts on the bed listening to the Yankee baseball game.

I had come to talk football with these two illustrious members of the Cleveland Browns, but first off I just had to tell them Jackie Robinson had won "Rookie of the Year" honors and Motley dropped the digest magazine he was reading and said slowly with deep feeling.

"Well that's good, very good!"

He's a giant of a man, this 225-pound broadbacked six foot one-er, and he speaks quietly with considerable thought to each question. He's a Dodger fan but worries lest the tension tell on the young Brooklyn baseballers. "If they don't tighten up and get too wild, they'll win it."

Motley and Willis, you surely know, were the first two Negroes signed in the All-America Conference last year and their gridiron exploits with Cleveland were good enough to make Marion the league's leading punter on yards gained per try, 8.4, and both he and Willis made the loop's All-Star selections.

### ALL-ROUND ACE

Born in Leesburg, Georgia, Motley migrated north at the bare age of two, and the family set up house in Canton, Ohio. "I went to Canton-McKinley High out there and made the varsity basketball and football squads," the brawny guy with the deep-set eyes and slightly Indianish features said. He went out for track too, and although he berated his speed afoot, it was because he could trot the 100 in ten flat that his coach shifted him from guard to the left halfback slot. "I had to give up track because it was too strenuous coming on top of football and basketball."

Marion held down the center jump with Canton's hoopers and made All-State honors in that department and football in 1933.

MOTLEY ENTERED the University of Nevada in 1940, and immediately picked up where he'd left off at high school. "I made the football and basketball varsities my first year—there was no conference then." A little prodding revealed he gained All-America mention and the All-Coast second team. To him this seemed unimportant and he felt he could've played better (!) football at Nevada if there was a bigger squad.

"We only had 25 guys on the team and it was pretty rough. I used to play 60 minutes of every game, ball carrying, backing up the line and all that, and maybe I could've done better if I'd gotten some rest during each game."

Marion left school at the end of '43, got his draft call in Canton but was turned down because of trick knees. But next year the Navy accepted him and he put in 18 months at the Great Lakes Naval Station, where he also put in some football time as you'd imagine.

"One fellow I'll never forget from that team is Billy Rye," he grinned broadly. "Oh he was such a small guy and so shifty. We'd give him the ball to carry and they'd never lay a hand on him. He wasn't particularly fast—just shifty."

### BUDDY WILL DO OKAY

Talking of small ball-carriers, I asked him how Buddy Young figured to do with the big pros. "I'll be rough for him, but Buddy's speed will make up for his size. He may get roughed up, but remember this—nobody can play good football and rough somebody up at the same time. If a fellow's out to rough up a ball-carrier he usually forgets all his technique and loses whatever chance he's got of catching the runner. Yeah, Buddy'll be okay."

After his Navy discharge, Marion went back home and when he heard about the new AAC forming, he wrote a letter to Cleveland coach Paul Brown.

"I knew there'd never been any Negroes in the National Football League for 15 years but I thought I'd ask Brown what the chances were in the new league. He wrote back saying his squad was all filled up. I was going back to Nevada when I heard from Brown again, saying they had to return Fritsch to the Green Bay Packers and to come on down for a tryout."

DID HE and Willis get their tryouts simultaneously? The tall guard on the other side of the room picked up his head from a newspaper and answered for himself. "No, I had reported a few weeks earlier for my tryout." The former Ohio All-American had just written asking for a crack at the job, and was told to come ahead.

Bill, who made All-American at Ohio in '44, two years earlier had played against Buddy Young. "Oh he's a great football player." And then he recollected with a quiet touch of awe. "The year I played against him was the same season he tied Red Grange's record."

Both Motley and Willis are P.T. majors and hope to take it up permanently when the pro days are done with.

### 'EVERYTHING SWELL'

About last year when they were alone in busting Jimcrow, except for Washington and Strobe over in the NFL. "Everybody was swell," Motley said sincerely. "It was good rough football and nothing else. No incidents, no name-calling." They room together at the same hotels the rest of the Browns do, "and if there's ever been any fuss made about it, I don't know, because the club's business manager handles all those arrangements."

There are five or six southerners on the Browns, "and we all get along swell." Motley well remembered that fine story of last year, when his old alma-mater cancelled a game with Mississippi U, which insisted that Negro stars Horace Gillom and Bill Bass be left home. "Yes, I heard the students stood up behind the boys. They've got a fine democratic spirit at Nevada."

Gillom, now with the Browns but out when we called, averaged 47 yards per punt on six boots against Buffalo last week.

About the rest of the league. "You can't underestimate any of them. All the clubs are stronger right down the line, and that goes for the NFL too."

"Yes," Motley smiled, "I'd like to see a football World Series between the two leagues."

Motley expressed these sentiments for Willis and himself as we said goodbye. "Jimcrow is taking quite a beating in most sports. Time will be when it'll be gone altogether, and everyone will get a chance."

"You know," Motley added, "sports fans are just interested in seeing good clean sport."

# Tigers Win 7-2, Take 2d Place, Yankee Combo Is 3

## Robby Rookie Winner

Jackie Robinson, Dodger freshman first sacker, was voted "Rookie of the Year" in the annual Sporting News selection yesterday. Sporting News, weekly bible of the baseball world, said Robinson was awarded rookie honors only for his sensational all-round play—and the other question of his being the first Negro in the big leagues didn't enter into determining his value as a player.

Quite moved and happy over his winning the award, Jackie nonetheless has something bigger on his mind today as the Dodgers and Cards engage in the finale to the vital three-game pennant-deciding series at Sportsman's Park. It'll be Vic Lombardi and Murray Dickson as mound starters this afternoon. (We went to press too early for results of last night's contest as Hal Gregg opened for Shotton against Munger, with the Brooks trying to make it two straight and increase their five and one-half game lead over the Redbirds.)

### Giant Game Called

The Giant-Red game at Cincinnati yesterday was called because of rain. They will play a double-header there today in their final meeting of the season.

### The Daily Roundup:

## Another HR Mark; Ewell's Arm Aches

By Roger Daniels

JOE GORDON, Cleveland second baseman, is having a great year, Larry MacPhail's opinions about his usefulness to the contrary. Joe has slugged 27 homers so far, an all-time record for Indian right-handed batters.

EWELL BLACKWELL, top National League pitcher, may be lost to the Cincinnati Reds for the rest of the season. He's been having troubles with the muscles of his throwing flipper. Anyway it's almost certain he won't be able to face the Dodgers in their series with the Reds next week.

JOE LOUIS has been defeated—on the golf course that is. The heavyweight champ lost, 2 down and 1 to go to Judson Grant of Los Angeles. Speaking of Joe, reports from the 20th Century Sporting Club indicate that the ringside prices for his Nov. 14 non-title bout with Jersey Joe Walcott may scale from \$25. Bars with television should do a good business.

MATT BATTIS, a rookie catcher up with Cleveland for a late season trial, is really living up to his name. In his first two major league ball game, he got five for seven, scored two runs and knocked in six. That young man will probably be heard from.

THE DODGER bench gave Joe Garagiola an unmerciful riding the other night in the Brook-Card opener. The Redbird catcher jumped on Jackie Robinson's foot while trying to avoid being the second put of a double play. He and Jackie exchanged words at Jackie's next trip to the plate. Robby didn't join in the riding however. He just disturbed the Cards even more with a two-run homer, his 10th, that

The Yankees, who are now in the position of rich uncles who have worked all their lives, banked their money and can afford to give a donation to poor relations, dropped a 7-2 ball game at the Stadium yesterday to the Detroit Tigers.

Not that the Yanks didn't try hard enough—they were held in check by the strong right arm of Art Houtteman, who yielded only six hits, and only one before the seventh. In that session three singles and a fly ball gave the league leaders their only tallies.

On the debit side, Allie Reynolds, who has been suffering from a sore arm, showed that he is not quite ready for World Series competition. In the second inning, with one on, Roy Cullenbine bashed his fourth homer of the current series and his 23rd of the campaign.

In the seventh frame, Reynolds caved in. He walked three, gave up two hits for three runs and went to the showers. The Tigers banged out two more tallies in the eighth off Karl Drews, who passed two and let two hit.

The win stepped the Tigers into second place, 12 games below the Yankees and ½ a game ahead of the Boston Red Sox, who were routed by the Cleveland Indians. The combination for a Yankee pennant win is now three. Three Yank wins, three Detroit losses, or any combination of the two.

Incidentally, even vice-presidents of the Yankees are finding it difficult to buy World Series tickets. The attendance was 8,501, second smallest of the season at the Stadium.

The Tigers appear for the last time at the Stadium today. Bobo Newsom will face Virgil Trucks.

## Labor League Playoffs Today

The Labor League playoffs get going at Central Park today with the champion Fur Joint Council squad opposing the Hotel and Club Employees (Local 6) who finished third in the recently concluded regular season. Over at Boys High Field in Brooklyn, the Local 65ers (fourth place finishers) go against the Fur Joint Board, who occupied the runner-up slot in seasonal play.

All in all, the Furriers were the big noise of the regular season, both Fur entries, that is. The Joint Council's 16-2 record topped the league, of course, while the JB finished up with eight straight wins after dropping their first four. Otto Gomez's 11 consecutive mound victories was vital in the Joint Council's league title.

## Irish Soccer Tilt Tomorrow

Irish ears will be glued to their short wave radios tomorrow, listening to the broadcast of the All-Ireland Gaelic Football Championship of 1947, between Kerry and Cavan. For, ironic as it may sound, this classic of the Old Sod will be settled right here in the Polo Grounds.

Taking the Emerald Isle's world series out of the country did not meet with happy approval since Dublin's Croke Park, where every past championship has been played, can accommodate some 80,000.

## Di Pietro U. S. Baritone Entry

Joe De Pietro, of York, Pa., was the eighth athlete to be named to the United States weightlifting team which defends its title in the World's Weightlifting Championships in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Sept. 26 and 27. De Pietro was the second bantamweight named on the team, Richard Tom, of Honolulu, Hawaii, earning a spot last week.

Lester Rodney is on vacation.

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## FILMS — BOOKS — THE ARTS

By TED TINSLEY

## The Papers' Capers

I WOULD LIKE to devote this column to a quick round-up of art and economics, as revealed by the daily press.

**ECONOMICS:** Leonard Lyons, in the N. Y. Post, quotes Bernard Baruch, the elder statesman, as saying, "When the bear market hits bottom, that's when people are always more disturbed than at any other time. Yet, that is the bottom. From then on, it goes up. . . . There is a simple solution to the economic problems of the world. It's this: You work and produce, and I'll buy. I work and produce, and you'll buy."

And we were worried all the time! Jeepers! Of course, it's true that I'm horribly disturbed when the bear market hits bottom, but I'm also disturbed when it's in the middle, and on top. And I don't need any elder statesmen to tell me where the bottom is. I've got an army cot and two cans of beans waiting for me down there right now. But if he thinks the bear market has hit bottom, he doesn't know how deep a hole free enterprise can really dig.

As for this working-producing routine, I'm working and producing, and a couple of guys I know are working and producing, but somebody else seems to be doing all the buying. Could it be Umbriago? Or Baruch?

**ECONOMICS—Continued.** McCreery's has an ad in the Herald Tribune, inviting you to enter your son in the "Life with Father" Red-head Contest for boys, ages 3 to 12, with natural red hair. First prize is a \$500 war bond, and it goes to the boy who in the decision of the judges is the reddest redhead.

Who says there are no opportunities for our youth? There is always room on top for the boy with the reddest red hair!

**ECONOMICS—Continued.** The Brookline Economic Service advertises a special brochure entitled: Weather—A Clue to the Business Cycle.

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**ECONOMICS—Continued.** Headline from the N. Y. Times: "SEES SALES DROP DUE TO INABILITY TO BUY." This gem is the product of Dr. Leo Wolman, Professor of Economics at Columbia University and a member of the research staff of the National Bureau of Economic Research. This, however, may be unfair, because the Times, and not the professor, wrote the headline. I am waiting for the Times to run a feature article headed: POVERTY SEEN RESULT OF LACK OF MONEY.

**ART:** The Bub Bubble Gum Company runs an ad featuring a picture of Champion Dennis Kenney, shown blowing a bubble the radius of which must be a good 11 inches. Says Champion Kenney, "Look for the yellow package with the Big Red Label."

I think that Dennis Kenney's bubble is not one which should be ignored. It is a splendid bubble, so round, so firm, so fully packed. It glistens with a thousand highlights. And I have a proposal for the disposition of this bubble. Since Hearst and the State Department have seen fit to cancel the exhibit of American art which was scheduled for a tour of Europe, we need something to take its place. Why not send Dennis Kenney's bubble abroad for our cultural exhibit?

We might as well. Everything else the State Department sends is going to burst sooner or later.

## 'Down to Earth' Stars Hayworth and Parks

By Robert Friedman

Let's note at the outset that Down to Earth (at the Music Hall) is a sequel to the popular fantasy of a few seasons back, Here Comes Mr. Jordan. People who have suffered through such items as The Return of Lasse, The Thin Man Returns, The Son of Monte Cristo and other second tries, know that the Hollywood sequel is usually to the original what Harry Truman is to FDR.

Down to Earth isn't that bad at all, even though it never comes near its celluloid ancestor. The plot

Down to Earth, with Rita Hayworth, Larry Parks, James Gleason and Edward Everett Horton. Screen play by Don Hartman and Edwin Blum. Directed by Alexander Hall. A Columbia picture. At Radio City Music Hall.

brings back Mr. Jordan, the heavenly big shot (Roland Culver), his messenger (Edward Everett Horton), Max Corkle (James Gleason),

and introduces Larry Parks as a Broadway producer and Rita Hayworth as Terpsichore, goddess who comes down to earth to portray herself in Larry's show because she doesn't like the irreverent treatment she's getting.

This will probably stun you, but the goddess falls in love with the mortal, and she doesn't want to go back to Mount Olympus at all. But with a flash of stern realism, Columbia makes Rita go back. There's a happy ending, though it may not be completely satisfying to those with strong, earthy tastes.

Rita Hayworth is a very, very good looking gal. Technicolor does right by her. I confess cheerfully that as long as I was looking at her a self-induced hypnosis helped to overlook the thin and tired aspects of the plot.

As in the case with most film musicals, Down to Earth's dance production numbers are much too long and elaborate. The song, This Can't Be Legal, and the final number, People Have More Fun, are done with verve and are fun to watch. Larry Parks is amiable. And Edward Everett Horton and James Gleason make with the same grimaces they've used in miles of film.

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# AFL Won't Sign Anti-Red Oath

By Ruby Cooper

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—The AFL Executive Council today announced it would not comply with Taft-Hartley law provisions requiring the submitting of non-Communist affidavits to the National Labor Relations Board. AFL president William Green told reporters, "The Council decided the Taft-Hartley law was reprehensible, vicious and destructive of the workers' civic and legal rights. It could not conform to the Denham ruling."

NLRB general counsel Robert Denham has ruled top officers of both the CIO and AFL must sign the affidavits before any affiliated union could apply to the NLRB.

Green warded off all questions from newsmen, each time repeating that "the Executive Council cannot conform with the Denham ruling. This is the final action" the council would take on the matter, he said.

Asked whether the matter would come up at the AFL convention in San Francisco, Green said they had not discussed it. Furthermore, there are no meetings of the executive council between now and the convention on Oct. 5, Green explained.

Replying to whether the AFL would make an appeal to Denham and the NLRB to reverse the ruling, Green emphatically said, "We are making no appeal."

## REPEATS HIMSELF

Questioned by another reporter on whether the Council's action was unanimous, Green repeated "The Council cannot conform with the Denham ruling." He added that "each separate national and international union has the authority to make their own decision."

Green's face was visibly blushed as he announced the Council's decision to a jammed press conference. Reminded of his own announcement last Monday that he was recommending that Executive Council members should sign the affidavit, Green answered "that was made in good faith, but the Council cannot conform to the Denham ruling."

Asked whether he could give the vote in the Council, Green merely replied "I've reported the action of the Council."

The Council's decision was forecast earlier by the scowl on the face of Dan Tobin, Teamster's president, as he strode from the conference room past the reporters.

Tobin, it was learned by the Daily Worker, is known to have threatened to pull the Teamsters out of the AFL in an effort to have the Council go on record to comply with the Denham ruling. The Council's decision was considered by observers here to be a personal triumph for John L. Lewis who was known to have been holding out all week against signing the

affidavits.

According to reliable reports there was a three-way split in the Council's considerations (2) for signing, including Green, Tobin and William Hutcheson; (2) against signing, including Lewis; and (3) there were some for delaying action to see whether the NLRB would uphold Denham's ruling. The final decision, however, was against complying despite Denham's threats that the AFL would be deprived of NLRB services in the event it does so.

In another statement, the Executive Council blasted Sen. Robert A. Taft who had been quoted in the press as espousing states rights and decentralization of government power. "If the Senator means what he says, he should be the first to demand the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act of which he is co-author," the Council declared.

Green announced that Felix O. Knight, of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, had resigned as ninth vice president. The Council named Herman Winter, of the Bakery and Confectionery International Alliance, to replace Knight.

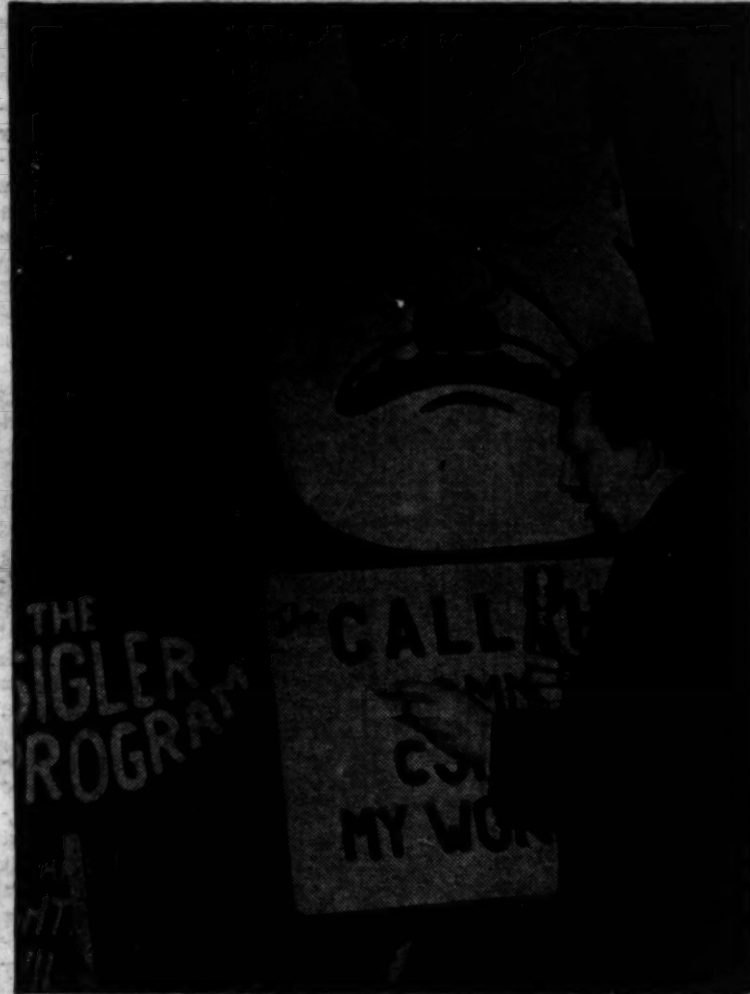
## New Dobb Book

Maurice Dobb, professor of economics at Cambridge University, England, is the author of one of International Publishers' fall titles, *Studies in the Development of Capitalism*, which will appear this month. The book fills a long-felt need by condensing into 464 pages the major aspects of capitalist production from the 13th century to the present. Emphasizing the importance of monopoly and of the labor market as crucial instruments in the growth of capitalism, the book covers the decline of feudalism, the beginnings of the capitalist class, the rise of industrial capital, the growth of the working class, the industrial revolution, and, finally, capitalism between the two World Wars. Prof. Dobb is also the author of *Political Economy and Capitalism*, a standard work on the subject, as well as a study on Marx as an Economist and several works on the economics of the Soviet Union.

## ALP Will File Charges Of Fraud on PR Petitions

By Harry Raymond

Manhattan and Brooklyn district attorneys maintained an attitude of "wait and see" yesterday in connection with charges of wholesale fraud and forgery in connection with the filing of signatures on a petition calling for a referendum Nov. 4 to repeal proportional representation.



**Fight Thought-Control Bill;** Michigan State Sen. Stanley Nowak, state president of the International Workers Order, addresses a meeting in Detroit to protest the passage of the Callahan Act, which seeks to destroy civil liberties under the guise of governing "foreign agents." The caricature of Hitler in the background has him saying: "The Callahan Act will continue my work for fascism."

"We have received no complaints on the PR petition," said a spokesman for New York County District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, "but we will take action on any complaints received."

Assistant Kings County District Attorney Edward S. Silver, a bit more specific, said: "You can bet your bottom dollar if anything is wrong we will take action."

The American Labor Party law committee, meanwhile, said it would file "within a few days" specific charges of fraud in connection with the signatures.

## MANY IRREGULARITIES

Independent examinations by the Daily Worker and other newspapers of the 139,318 signatures on the anti-PR petition revealed evidence of thousands of forgeries and other irregularities. Many persons whose names appeared on the petition have denied signing it. Others were discovered not to be registered voters.

The deadline to challenge the petition as a whole passed at midnight. Therefore the anti-PR proposition is scheduled to appear on the ballot in November.

But persons guilty of forging signatures to the petition can be punished under provisions of the criminal code.

Kings County Assistant District Attorney Silver said no charges of fraud had been brought to his attention.

"Anybody who comes to us and says somebody is doing crooked work will have the matter looked into," he said. "Anybody that forges petitions is violating some law. The important thing is to get the guy that violated the law."

District Attorney Charles P. Sullivan of Queens and District Attorney Samuel J. Foley of the Bronx made no comment on the fraud charges. And none of the county prosecutors indicated any intention of moving independently against alleged law violators in the PR matter.

## Sore At High Prices? COME TO CP RALLY AT GARDEN, SEPT. 18

## Drive Begun to Mobilize People to Save PR

By Max Gordon

Now that the PR issue will appear on the ballot this fall, its backers are beginning to shape their campaign to save it. "Convincing the people that PR is the best way to elect councilmen is only part of the battle," Arthur Schutzer, state executive secretary of the American Labor Party said yesterday.

"Perhaps even a bigger problem is to get the people out to vote, and to vote right," the stocky, competent ALP official insisted.

Both Schutzer and others active in politics are convinced that, as of this moment at least, most New Yorkers are firmly in favor of PR.

The anti-PR crowd, with money, the press and the political machines behind them, will be working to change this and will have to be fought with a wealth of pro-PR educational material, in the ALP leader's view.

## GET TO POLLS

On top of that, though, the people will have to be gotten to the polls and, once gotten there, will need to know how to cut through the complicated set-up on the vot-

ing machine in order to vote the way they feel.

Aside from judicial and other local candidates to be voted on in the various districts, there will be six amendments to the State Constitution, three state propositions and the PR issue, making 10 questions in all.

The PR question will be put in such a way that those who want to keep PR will have to vote NO.

According to a ruling obtained by the City Clerk, as yet unofficial, the wording will be as follows:

"Shall the proposed amendment to the New York City Charter abolishing the proportional representation system of electing Councilmen and providing for the election of one Councilman from

each assembly district be approved?"

This is quite a mouthful, and when it is considered the voter will have to read nine other propositions like it in his brief moment in the booth, it is obviously he will have to know how to vote in advance if he is to vote right.

In 1940, the last time the proposition on PR was submitted to the voters, the wording was just about the same. At that time, those who voted NO won out by a vote of 788,640 to 567,165.

Since the election was a presidential one, more than 3,000,000 people voted in the city. Only 40 percent bothered to cast their ballot at all on the PR issue.

The six state amendments include the bonus, an absentee voting law, doubling pay of legislators, providing for removal of judges, setting up a new judicial district, and providing for ski trail operation by the state.

The three propositions, aside from PR, concern an additional \$135,000,-

000 bond issue for public housing together with more subsidies for housing.

The PR issue will be listed last on the top row, which will contain all the amendments and propositions.

Most backers of PR have decided they will urge members of their organizations and the public to vote YES on everything except PR.

While they may have some doubts on one or two of the minor issues raised (most are in favor of the bonus and the public housing measures), they figure it is far safer to simplify matters by urging a straight YES vote except for PR.

The Citizens Union has thus raised the slogan: "Vote NO on the End of the Row."

## Steel Mogul

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chairman of Republic; Ben Morrell, chairman of Jones & Laughlin; Frank Purnell, president of Youngstown Sheet & Tube; George Fink, president of National Steel, which includes Weirton; Wilfred Sykes, president of Inland; Henry Roemer, chairman of Sharon, and Hiland Batcheller, president of Allegheny Ludlum.

Girdler assailed CIO Steel Workers' proposals for expanding the industry's productive capacity, insisting the risk would be too great because of the danger of a depression. Together with the other magnates, he estimated peak demand for steel will be met in two years.

Meanwhile, he advised Americans should deprive themselves of cars, refrigerators and stoves. Inflation would only result from greater production, he claimed.

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